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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: **Board of Chiropractic**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member, President

Jill Morrison, Public Member, Secretary

Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member, Complaint Officer

Dr. Kelly Keener, Professional Member

Jay Galloway, Public Member

Lois Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERALS PRESENT

Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General Shelly Ide, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Travis called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Keener, to accept the meeting minutes of February 2, 2012 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Morrison, to ratify for approval, the applications of Paulette Matuszewski, D.C. and Vincent Paolicelli, D.C. by the Division as directed by the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

The agenda was amended to include expanded courses that were bound together, previously not noted. A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Keener, to approve the following courses:

- Tour d' Laser Dr. Jeff Spencer
- Fetterman Events' Courses:
 - o Evidence Based Rehabilitation: Evaluation & Assessment with Risk Management
 - Advanced Clinical Imaging with Risk Management
 - o Holistic Nutrition for Chiropractic with Risk Management
 - o Avoiding Fraud: Self Audit & Documentation
- Chiropractic Fellowship of PA:
 - Whiplash-The Case for Chiropractic
 - The Natural Superiority of Chiropractic

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Keener, to not approve *Childhood Vaccinations: Fact vs. Myth* due to medication, including vaccinations, being something chiropractors in Delaware, per the scope of practice, are disallowed from dispensing. Pharmacology is not something taught in CCE accredited schools as part of the chiropractic curriculum. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Continuing Education Course

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Keener, to approve ImPACT Training Workshop (February 2-3, 2012) for 8.75 CEs. The motion carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT STATUS

06-02-10	Referred to AG for Prosecution
06-05-10	Open
06-03-11	Open
06-05-11	Open
06-01-12	Referred to AG for Prosecution

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

CCE Accredited Courses

Ms. Ide presented the Board members with an updated listing of CCE approved courses.

2.2 New Licensee Exception in Rules & Regulations

There was a typo discovered in the Rules & Regulations regarding the Continuing Education requirements. The Board discussed and determined that this was simply a typo & Ms. Davis-Oliva would submit the corrections to be updated.

NBCE Test Committee

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be conducting a Part IV practical examination test committee meeting on June 8th and 9th, 2012, in Colorado. Ms. Ide received a notification from NBCE requesting the presence of a professional chiropractic board member to participate in this process. The purpose of the meeting is to select clinical cases and test questions for the November 2012 and May 2013 administrations of the Part IV practical examination. Dr. Chandler will be attending.

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Dr. Baldt sent an email to Ms. Ide asking for the Board's opinion about the complaint process at DPR. Each Board member agreed to email Dr. Baldt with their personal opinions.

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Mr. Galloway mentioned that he had received a newsletter from BC/BS of Delaware which stated that chiropractor co-pays cannot exceed those of primary care physicians or 25% of allowable charges.

Ms. Ide mentioned the upcoming renewal and asked the Board if they would be staying with the random audit of 20%. They agreed to have it remain at 20%.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Morrison, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Ide

Administrative Specialist II